

Amendment to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4 line 18 through page 5, line 18 of the Specification so that it reads as follows:

The system includes a first amusement device 11, which in the present case is a video game controller having a touchscreen video display device shared resource. The first amusement device 11 may include a plurality of games selectable from a menu. A number of different games may therefore be played on the first amusement device 11. The games may be stored in memory of the first amusement device 11 to be accessed when a menu choice is selected. The touchscreen video display device 13 is directly connected to the first amusement device 11. The amusement device shared resource system 10 further includes a communications hub 18 such as an Ethernet hub or switch and a second amusement device 12. The second amusement device 12, which in the present case is a music source such as a “digital jukebox.” The first amusement device 11 is a stand-alone computer system having a microprocessor U1, a memory U2, a communications driver (not labeled) and touchscreen video (not labeled) display driver (not labeled). Likewise, the second amusement device 12 is also a stand-alone computer system having a microprocessor U3, a memory U5 and a communications driver (not labeled). The second amusement device 12 does not have its own video display device or any other input device. As configured, the touchscreen display video device shared resource 13 is directly attached to first amusement device 11 and is configured to be accessed by the second amusement device 12 through the communications hub 18. For example, the touchscreen video display device shared resource 13 includes a screen 18 (Fig. 4) having an access software button SB to the second amusement device 12 such that when a user presses the access software button SB, a terminal server (or “term serv”) software application is initiated on both the first amusement device 11 and the second amusement device 12. The second amusement device 12 then functions as a master controller to the first amusement device 11 taking over the shared resource 13 in this case, the touchscreen video display device shared resource 13. The user can then access all the features and functionality of the second amusement device 12 through the touchscreen video display shared resource 13 that is physically and electrically connected directly to the first amusement device 11. The first amusement device 11 in this embodiment functions as a “dumb terminal” or pass-through device, and the second amusement device 12

acts as the master. As shown, the first amusement device 11 (the video game controller), the second amusement device 12 (the music source), the touchscreen video display device shared resource 13 and the communications hub 18 are all disposed in a single housing forming a video jukebox 26 (Fig. 4). It is transparent to the user that there are first and second amusement devices 11, 12 installed within the video jukebox apparatus 26. However, the communications hub 18 need not be a separate device external to the first and second amusement devices 11, 12, but instead may merely be an additional communications port (i.e., a gateway) in either the first or second amusement device 11, 12.